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**September 27**  
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**October 1**

## Upcoming Events

### **HOMECOMING PARADE** **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 11 AM**

THIS YEAR, UNI IS LETTING THE "GOOD TIMES ROAR" WITH A NOD BACK TO THE ROARING 1920S. PULL OUT YOUR BEST EARLY-CENTURY DÉCOR AND SHOW US WHAT THE ROARING '20S WAS KNOWN FOR - JAZZ, BOOTLEGGERS, FLAPPERS, MARATHON DANCERS, ART DECO, A RISE IN INDUSTRIALIZATION AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS. ONE OF THE PRIZES IS BEST USE OF THEME! THE PARADE BEGINS AT 11 A.M. AND WILL GO FROM 9TH & MAIN STREET TO 2ND & MAIN STREET.

### **COLLEGE HILL FARMERS MARKET** **THURSDAYS, 4 - 6 PM**

OFFERING LOTS OF QUALITY PRODUCTS INCLUDING FRESH SEASONAL PRODUCE, HOMEMADE JAM, HEALTHY SNACKS, POPCORN, BAKED GOODS, AND MORE!

## Become a GPS Team Member

THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT IS LOOKING FOR NEW GPS TEAM MEMBERS! THE GPS TEAM HAS 2 OPENINGS AND STUDENTS CAN APPLY FOR SPRING 2021- FALL 2022. APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER 5TH, 2021. THE GPS TEAM WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT TO WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO UNI, HELP THEM NAVIGATE ACADEMIC AND STUDENT LIFE AT UNI, AND, ULTIMATELY, ENABLE THEM TO MAKE A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO AMERICAN CULTURE.



## **Academic English Success Coaching**

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The Office of International Engagement now offers free walk-in coaching to international and English-learning students.

**1-3PM MONDAY & TUESDAY**

**2-3PM WEDNESDAY**

**1-2PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY**



**MAUCKER  
UNION  
ROOM 113E**

Winter weather is just around the corner and in Iowa, it gets cold. Do not fear though, International Engagement is here! We are offering winter coats, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves and other winter wear to international students across campus for when it begins to freeze here in Iowa and need your help! If you are interested in donating any used winter clothing pieces to our closet, please bring the coats to our office (Maucker 113). If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email [international@uni.edu](mailto:international@uni.edu)! We are accepting donations starting on October 1st!



## OIE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

HERE AT THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT, WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HERE AND WELCOME THEM NOT ONLY TO THE UNI CAMPUS, BUT TO THE PANTHER FAMILY. EACH WEEK WE ARE GOING TO SHOWCASE A STUDENT NOMINATED BY OUR STAFF, GPS MEMBERS, OR OTHER STUDENTS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND HARD WORK WHILE HERE AT UNI!



THIS WEEK WE ARE RECOGNIZING UMAS! UMAS NANGAVULAN (YIN-LONG CHOU) IS ONE OF OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HERE AT UNI AND IS MAJORING IN SOCIAL WORK! HE IS CURRENTLY TAKING 7 CLASSES, A PART OF ISP, CHI ALPHA, THE MOVEMENT AND WORKING AT RIALTO AS A DINING ASSISTANT. IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES, HE ALSO SOMEHOW FINDS TIME TO VOLUNTEER AT THREEHOUSE. WHEN ASKED WHAT THE MOST EXCITING THING ABOUT UNI HAS BEEN SO FAR HE RESPONDED "THE MOST EXCITING THING AT UNI SO FAR IS THAT I CAN GET ALL KINDS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO TRY AND LEARN DIFFERENT NEW THINGS. ALSO, THE INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICE HAS BEEN DOING AN AWESOME JOB TO ASSIST ME!"





## PICTURES FROM RECENT COFFEE HOURS!

## FLU SHOT CLINIC

UNI IS OFFERING A FLU SHOT CLINIC THROUGHOUT THIS OCTOBER!  
FREE WITH INSURANCE OR \$30 FOR THOSE STUDENTS WITHOUT  
HEALTH INSURANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 - GBPAC - 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 - MAUCKER UNION BALLROOM - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 - STUDENT HEALTH CLINIC - 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 - GBPAC - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - MAUCKER UNION BALLROOM - 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 - ROD LIBRARY - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM